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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

This reply is responsive to the Advisory Action received in the above-referenced case. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the instant application on May 5, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee and a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.